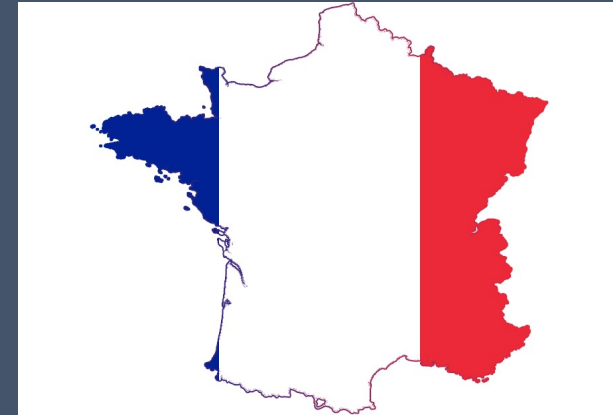


GCSE Languages (French)



Why Should I Study a Language at GCSE?

- It's fun!
- A language is a skill for life which will help you to travel, make friends abroad and view the world differently.
- It is a subject which is highly valued by both employers and universities.
- You will stand out from the crowd! You will be part of the 25% of the UK population who can hold a conversation in another language.
- You get to take part in our French Exchange to Grenoble.



Our French Exchange



What Will I Study for GCSE French?

We follow the Edexcel Specification

Topics

- Family and Friends
- School
- Work Experience
- Food and Festivals
- Sport and Leisure
- Town and Country
- Holidays
- Environment
- World Issues



How Will I Be Assessed for Languages?



- There are 4 exams at the end of year 11
- They are all equally weighted
- The Speaking Exam is recorded with your teacher
- You will be entered for Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) or Higher Tier (grades 5-9)

What Will French Lessons Be Like?

- 2 lessons per week (1 double, 1 single)
- Variety (mix of the 4 skills every lesson)
- Vocabulary – Kahoot, Quizlet, Blooket
- Grammar – very important at GCSE
- Culture – films, songs, authentic materials

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I'm not sure if I should take a language...
2. I'm not sure which language to choose...
3. Can I do both Languages?
4. I'm fluent in French/German – what shall I choose?
5. I'm fluent in another language – can I take a GCSE in this?

How Do I Find Out More Details?



- Email Mrs McGarrick at mcgarrickt@wallingfordschool.com
- Speak to older students who are already taking the course